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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 61.114

Dear Sir.

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of this application and withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed October 26, 2005. Submitted herewith is a reply to the outstanding Office Action.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

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